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TO OUR READERS

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ROCKVILLE

Rockville, May 15.—Grand has been broken for three more new houses than our letter of last week.

R. T. Roth has been doing a building job. He has in the sale of building lots. He has in the sale of building lots. He has in the sale of building lots.

The Citizens' Band will have a festival here Saturday evening, May 21st. The Citizens' Band will have a festival here Saturday evening, May 21st.

Mr. R. H. Roth and wife, who spent some time in Pittsburgh have returned home. Our Citizens' Band having received their new uniforms. Look for the "chiefs" as they parade the streets of Adams County.

Mr. H. H. Roth is suffering from an attack of grip.

There is a meeting tomorrow morning. More new houses under construction. New streets being graded. New water main being laid. Making our village one of the best in Adams County.

Harry Cross is visiting his parents, Isaac Cross and wife.

FAIRFELD

Fairfield, May 15.—Rev. Mrs. Snyder, of the Methodist church, will deliver a lecture at this place on Tuesday.

Letters of Interesting News  
From Adams County Towns  
Persons and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

WEEKLY

Weeksville, May 15.—Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Persons are being engaged in planting. Jack Black and Miss Rosa Shover visited Adams County and family on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Shover, of New Good-year, visited Jack Black and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren spent Sunday afternoon with John Shover and family.

Mr. Elmer Baldwin and son, Edgar, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Black and family.

Edward Shover spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Merick Black, wife and daughter, Orville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black on Sunday.

A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Black on Monday evening.

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BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, May 15.—Mrs. Rebecca Brady, of Harrisburg, is spending the week with her son, John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cole, of Oakton, visited with her son, John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cole and Miss Ruth, spent Tuesday in Chambersburg.

Rev. Father Conaghan, assistant pastor to Rev. P. C. Noel, officiated at mass on Wednesday, May 15th, and on Sunday last.

Mr. Mary McKeown's, grand-daughter, who is eight years old, died. Fortunately there was no grief in it, but the party was a well of fancy, which she intended using in Gettysburg.

It is reported that John F. Dillon had sixty young apple trees taken from the orchard of the "Knox" place. They have been planted several years and had been saplings.

Miss Mary D. is spending a week with her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. F. Lightner at Mt. Hope over Sunday last.

William Hogg and son, George, who are visiting at Yorktown, were home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dill of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer and family.

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IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, May 15.—Proctor Sand is suffering with a large cold. He is unable to work this time.

George Sanders, Howard Reed and George Sanders, of Chambersburg, were here over Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Sanders, who was hurt last week by a tree striking him, is able to leave his home to be treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Wellsted and daughter, David, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. F. Lightner at Mt. Hope over Sunday last.

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TWO TAYLORS

Two Taylors, May 15.—Charles S. Young is ill with influenza at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harner, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Harner.

Mrs. Worthy Winters spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. M. of St. Johns Church, York.

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# THE OIL FIELD 4

A Good Investment is Worth  
a Life Time of Toil

**OIL** is one of the greatest things in this country to-day. More fortunes have been made and are being made in Oil than in any other known commodity. Of course the first principle of making money is to provide the public something that the public wants when it wants it, and for which the public is willing to pay the producer's price. Too many men make failures who face the other way and try to sell the public something which they want the public to have, and thus the provider is ultimately obliged to sell at the public's price, and in that there is little or no profit.

Oil is a necessity, and new uses are being made of it every day. On the Pacific Coast Oil is about the only fuel used, and even two of our largest railroad systems use California Crude Oil for locomotive fuel.

## BROWN GOLD By R. S.

Note. (To wit the reader to know that the term "Brown Gold" means located Kern County Oil.)

When Jed Elwood wrote one morning in his cell, located near Fishers' field in the State of California, and decided to go on a rabbit hunt, "by his honey," he little dreamed the result of that decision and the subsequent trip was to lead to the discovery of one of the greatest Brown Gold producing districts in the world, and naturally the thought never occurred to Jed, because he had in mind simply hunting for rabbits, not minerals. To quote Jed as he gave the account of his find to the writer. He said that on that morning late his cabin accompanied by his gun and dogs, and Jed, by the way, was always a fond of dogs and had, for that was as good as any in Kern County; and Jed knows a good dog, too, and why not? His old horse, Blackie, and a blue-eyed white mare really good ones make an annual pilgrimage to attend the great National Trout "Wool," to attend Jed's story, he started out in a direction to the northwest of his cabin toward the foot hills, and after coming a good deal back of cotton mills was returning homeward, when his attention was attracted in one direction to the different end of the early morning mist which, rising from the hills, was in a color that had the appearance of being a brown colored haze or a "something" entirely different from that noticeable in other directions, with the result that Elwood was soon convinced of the presence of Brown Gold, and the existence of the Kern River District today proves his deduction to have been correct.

Jed had hard work at first in his efforts to convince friends and neighbors as to the importance of his find his deductions not being accepted even by experts or being at all reasonable, which brings to mind the curious story told of the earliest discovery of Brown Gold in this country during the days of Colonel Drake. The Wise Ones of that time smiled at the proposition, being amused at the mere idea of finding Brown Gold in the earth. The son of one old farmer brought him the news of Col. Drake's find, which to the mind of the old man was utterly absurd, consequently he would not believe it. "If you had told me that they had found whiskey, I could readily understand it, for we know that whiskey is made from corn, and it might easily leak through the roof of the state and seep into the earth, but finding Brown Gold, never." As a consequence, Jed would have been subject and criticisms to which Jed was not above showing their emptiness nor support, which made him feel that the old truth that "no man is a prophet in his own country," and the proposition in all probability would have been that the great body of mineral wealth which had been lying there dormant for many ages would have remained undisturbed if it were not for the stranger who took advantage of the opportunity and had his judgment with wisdom. This fact is entirely in the history of the development of the great Kern River District. Practically, and assuming one old firm, which had placed

its faith on what is now known as the "West Side," the district where producers are making millions yearly every day the riches and means which develop the great Brown Gold districts of California, which today is by long odds the greatest producing country in the world, came from the outside from the stranger, the local capitalist and others of smaller means, being absolutely kind as to the opportunity within their grasp. From other portions of the state, California capital and brains took a leading part in the early development. Well known mining men, lawyers, doctors, lumber and fruit men taking a leading part, and to the list must be added the many hundreds of the comparatively small investors, such as mechanics, railroad men and particularly the strong support and backing furnished by the bank department whose employees—two Los Angeles banks alone supporting hundreds of investors, with one helping the development in amounts that reached from \$20 by the body cashed up to \$1,500 by managers of departments.

Another interesting feature in this section was the impetus given to residents of the "Show Me" state. They sent their delegations to investigate, were they "show," and as a consequence their subsequent investments have added many millions of dollars in Brown Gold to the world's wealth. Some towns of about 50,000 inhabitants have more "show" than any city in any one of the wealthy western states. It was not very long after the Elwood discovery before all the good land in the district was required, principally by mining, fruit, lumber and other men, who through business connections and associations were brought into active touch with the exact situation in Kern County, and who were quick to take advantage of the immense possibilities and profits to be ultimately derived from the development of Brown Gold as against that of any other kind of mining or of industrial enterprises. And as a consequence, those who later on decided to engage in the industry were compelled to go elsewhere and secure lands in other districts, where the indications and general appearance of the country were similar to those prevalent in the Kern River District. This "showing out," which led to the compulsory seeking for other districts was particularly fortunate from the fact that the first in the further exploring, development and ultimately the proving up of the greatest oil California Brown Gold districts—"Gold lags."

The stupendous magnitude and the most rapid advancement made in the development of this great Brown Gold district, such as fully warranted the name the "WONDER DISTRICT," and is order to fully appreciate its immense richness and development thereof which has been made during the past few years, which period covers the development up of the field, a comparison will be necessary, and for the purpose of making an intelligent one, the well established Kern River District, the field that is generally (and was) known as being the greatest and richest producer of Brown Gold in the world will be used.

The authentic, up-to-date figures used in order to substantiate the statements made are those compiled for the

month of March, 1916 and they are interesting as well as remarkable from the fact that they prove unquestionably the supremacy of Coalinga, the "Wonder District of California," and shows it to be by all odds, through comparison of its great development, as well as by results actual production, the King of all Brown Gold districts. The figures referred to, which cover the total production of these two great Brown Gold districts for the month of March, 1916, are:

**Burrell Coalinga District** 1,000,000 barrels  
**Kern River District** 1,000,000 barrels of 42 gallons each, the difference in favor of the Coalinga district being 333,000 barrels for the month. BUT when the present development of both districts are taken into consideration the starting fact is realized that the great Coalinga district produced the enormous quantity of Brown Gold with less than one-half the number of wells as compared with the more thorough production from 100 by the body cashed up to \$1,500 by managers of departments.

And by a further comparison of the average production per well in the two districts it is shown that the Coalinga district will produce two and one-half times as much Brown Gold as was produced by the Kern River district well in the same period, or in other words, to make the contrast more apparent, while the average Kern River well was producing 500 barrels the average Coalinga well was producing 2,000 barrels.

Having shown by facts and figures that Coalinga is the greatest producing district, it is now pertinent to refer to another point in order to show the further great advantage this district has in facilities for marketing or moving the product to Tidewater, and this advantage as the subject of transportation which as a factor of time was the one practically the only handling with which, until recently, the producer of Brown Gold in California has had to contend.

Producing a commodity without the facilities of getting it to a market is like finding a Yellow Gold mine in the heart of Africa without being able to handle the ore or getting the product to the market.

Such was the story of Brown Gold found in the heart of California. This "showing out," which led to the compulsory seeking for other districts was particularly fortunate from the fact that the first in the further exploring, development and ultimately the proving up of the greatest oil California Brown Gold districts—"Gold lags."

These lines are condensed from

Coalinga to Monterey, from Coalinga to Port Costa. Producers from Coalinga to Port Harford, Stambard from Coalinga to Mendota, the latter two being parallel lines, which connect with the through line to Point Richmond on San Francisco Bay.

The product is loaded on the transportation company or companies with which the producer elects to do business, which covers the freight and expense, can pipe lines to the property and take care of the product, thus relieving the producer of all further work. From tidewater points the product is shipped in bulk to the east and west, from Alaska in the north to Chili in the south; and over seas as far as Japan and portions of it even as far as Australia.

The Coalinga district is a "product" capable of further immense development, offers ample facilities for the marketing of its output; offers a market which is practically unlimited, coupled with a demand for the commodity, which in all present events has as yet been unable to supply. With all these facts in mind, can it be argued that the statement that will contradict the statement that an investment made now in Coalinga Brown Gold is the least investment that can be made?

How or where can it make an investment? How or where can it participate in the distribution of the immense amount of mineral wealth with which California is so favored and rich? Development of which is still in its infancy? How? By making an investment in a company that has something to offer in return for your investment, and where they "have" and "hold" the greater will be your return, there on. Where? Investigate fully the California National Crude Oil Company, which has recently acquired Five Thousand Acres of rich Brown Gold holdings in the now famous Coalinga district, the Wonder District of California.

Remember the story of Jed and his dogs and don't be misled into the blind friends and neighbors, but "get it" now, like the stranger did, when the investment of a few hundred dollars, which the stranger actually made, resulted in a private car, which he now owns and in his own oil; all the result of a small investment in Brown Gold made at the bottom.

Invest your savings in a company that is operating in the greatest field in the state. Remember, you have only a short time to purchase this stock at 40 cents per share, but you may see that within a limited time this stock will be sold for \$100 per share, and you will see it quoted at that figure in these columns.

We would advise you to make as large a reservation as you can afford and do so immediately. Make all drafts, money orders, etc., payable to the California National Crude Oil Company, Los Angeles, Cal., and mail with attached check.

**California National Crude Oil Co. INCORPORATED**

W. H. HELLMAN, President, Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen: Enclosed find.....Dollars

for which please issue me.....Shares

of the Treasury Stock of the above Corporation.

Name.....

Address.....

## California National Crude Oil Company

1. W. HELLMAN BUILDING, Los Angeles, California

# EDWARD OF ENGLAND DIES SUDDENLY

## British King Called By Death

## PRINCE GEORGE RULES

## The End Came Peacefully With at His Bedside.

## ALL ENGLAND IN MOURNING

## Cause of Death Was Pneumonia Following Bronchial Attack.

LONDON, May 7.—Full of honors, but not of years, Edward VII., one of the greatest kings that ever sat upon the English throne, has died. He was 69 years of age. He was a man of great strength of mind and body, and his death was a great loss to the world.



ENGLAND'S FUTURE RULERS, George Frederick, Prince of Wales, and the Princess.

tended to rule wisely and well and had made good, and the annals are full of his good deeds. He was a man of great strength of mind and body, and his death was a great loss to the world.

For more than his mother he was intimately associated with the social life of the country without neglecting the national domestic duties. He was a man of great strength of mind and body, and his death was a great loss to the world.

King Edward died at 11:45 o'clock, just as the day was breaking. He was a man of great strength of mind and body, and his death was a great loss to the world.

The official notice, announcing the king's death, read as follows: "His Majesty, King Edward VII., died at 11:45 o'clock, just as the day was breaking. He was a man of great strength of mind and body, and his death was a great loss to the world."

# Can be Paid at Bank

For the convenience of the subscribers The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has selected the First National Bank as a bank institution, where, whenever due, bills can be paid and receipts fully furnished for such payments.

As a subscriber to The Bell Telephone Company you are entitled to the facilities that are provided for you. You can pay your bills at the bank, and you can receive your receipts from the bank.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Second Boulevard, Quebec.

# Farmers, Attention

Why breed to a grade or common head stallion who you have the opportunity to breed to an imported blood Percheron Stallion like

# Romulus, No. 49248

owned by the Adams County Development Horse Co.

This horse comes with full terms \$15 by next 9 months, and he returns if more prices not in fact. One will be taken but no responsibilities for accidents or escapes.

Romulus will make the season of Season 1910-1911 April 1 to July 1, at Ashland Stock Farm, 3/4 mile south of McKinnelton Station and 1 mile north of Knoch Mills, every week day. Farmers will find it to their advantage to improve their stock by breeding to Romulus. Address all communications to

# C. A. HERSHEY, Mgr., TILLIE, PA.

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# J. O. BLOCHER, Onondaga W. M. Depot.

# CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES

Mr. Lark Shultz, owner of John Gable, died at his home in Perth Township, near Ashland, Saturday evening, May 3, at a stroke of apoplexy, 1 month and 20 days.

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# THOSE TAKEN BY WANT BENCHES FOR TOURISTS

Residents of the Lower End of the County Fall Victim to Disease. Those who Survive. Where Fanerals were Held.

ADAM LUPP

Adam Lupp, who is a house owner on Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, was taken ill at his home in the morning, and died 2 1/2 hours later.

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# **ANTOLINE START MONDAY** **EXTENSION FOR TROLLEY LINE**

Antoline and Line 71 will start service on Monday. Street Cars to Chambersburg.

The automobile service between Chambersburg and Gettysburg will start Monday according to advertisement in this paper.

Service on night plan, has received an eight passenger touring car for the service. It expects to put it in service next Monday morning, and will make three round trips a day to Chambersburg to Gettysburg during the A. G. trolley car on connection with the U. S. trolley car at Gettysburg, leaving at 7:15. The service of the schedule has not been determined but will be commenced in a few days.

It is expected that Mr. Ramey will charge 15 cents a way for \$1.50 for the round trip. He is running the car on his own account, the trolley company has the present facilities to carry out its plan of establishing the auto line.

The single fare on the trolley between Chambersburg and Gettysburg is 15 cents. The fare on the trolley between the trolley will cost 10 cents, which is much lower than the present railroad fare.

If the business develops, it is likely that the facilities will be increased accordingly. Mr. Ramey will also have intermediate traffic, of course, in determining that to through passengers.

Chambersburg Public Opinion. "This start is the most direct communication with Gettysburg with the trolley. It is a very good thing. Many will want to go to Gettysburg for the U. S. army maneuvers, and the trolley management while on commercial travels will find the short, quicker way a recommendation."

**FALSE ALARM OF FIRE**

A false alarm of fire brought out the department, which broke up a base ball game, interrupted a theatrical performance in town and caused considerable excitement in Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon.

The parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle had been over only half an hour and the streets were filled with people when the fire bell started ringing. A lively mob and Gettysburg's fire fighters came rushing from all directions. It was less than 15 minutes before the fire bell stopped ringing. The fire was a false alarm and the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was resumed.

The alarm was sent in when some men were shooting from the roof of Ames Depot on Railroad street. A man named Montague was the one who sent the alarm. He was arrested and taken to the police station. The cause for the alarm was not known.

The visiting Knights and ladies were the first to arrive. They were met by a large number of people. The parade was very successful and the streets were filled with people. The parade was over at 7:30 p.m. and the streets were cleared.

**GETTYSBURG MARKS**

Prices at the Gettysburg market were as follows:

Wheat	1.25
Barley	1.00
Oats	1.00
Hay	1.00
Grain	1.00
Stock	1.00
Butter	1.00
Eggs	1.00
Flour	1.00
Meat	1.00
Vegetables	1.00
Fruit	1.00
Wine	1.00
Beer	1.00
Liquor	1.00
Other	1.00

**RETAIL PRICES**

Butter	1.25
Eggs	1.00
Flour	1.00
Meat	1.00
Vegetables	1.00
Fruit	1.00
Wine	1.00
Beer	1.00
Liquor	1.00
Other	1.00

One of John Delany's horses got lost last Wednesday on Friday at the residence of John Delany on the corner of the street. The horse was found in the place being kept by the police. The horse was found in the place being kept by the police. The horse was found in the place being kept by the police.

# **CITY MERCHANTS TO VISIT TOWN**

Factories' Association will visit Gettysburg in June and will be three days here.

On Thursday, June 10, a party of about 100 prominent business men of Philadelphia will make a brief visit to Gettysburg. The trip is under the auspices of the Merchants' Association of Philadelphia and the Merchants' Association of Gettysburg. The party will be accompanied by a local committee. The party will be accompanied by a local committee. The party will be accompanied by a local committee.

**KRALLOW**

Krallow, May 13—Evangelical communion service was held at this place Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Wellsville, and Rev. Mr. Shorter, Carlisle, were present.

On account of the inclement weather the communion service at Red Bank was postponed. It will be held again June 3 for the benefit of those who could not attend.

Prof. Hensley and wife, Peter Adams and wife, of York, spent recent days at Gettysburg.

Mr. T. C. Griffin and wife, of New Oxford, spent recent days at Gettysburg.

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**METHODIST**

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; class 10:30. Evening League at 8:15 p. m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; class 10:30. Evening League at 8:15 p. m.

**EVANGELICAL**

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**RECORDED**

Conveyances on record at the Recorder's Office at Gettysburg, Pa., for the week ending May 10, 1914:

Deeds	10
Mortgages	5
Other	2

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A most enjoyable birthday party was given for the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Carlisle, on Monday afternoon, in honor of their daughter, Miss Clara Brown, of Gettysburg. The party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown. The party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

**WYERS NEW LINE**

The Wyers family has been notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York that they are to be liquidated. The Wyers family has been notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York that they are to be liquidated.

**HOW UP TO GOVERNMENT**

The question of whether or not the Federal Reserve Bank should be established in Gettysburg is a matter of great importance. The Federal Reserve Bank should be established in Gettysburg. The Federal Reserve Bank should be established in Gettysburg.

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**GETTYSBURG, PA.**

**REPORT**

On the condition of the "CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY OF GETTYSBURG, PA." at the close of the year ending May 31, 1914.

**RECAPITULATION**

Capital stock paid up	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	1,000,000.00
Legal reserves at par	1,000,000.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	1,000,000.00
Real estate	1,000,000.00
Loans and advances	1,000,000.00
Other assets	1,000,000.00
Total	\$10,000,000.00

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